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STARTLING EVIDENCE LACKING

Trial of George Parker for Murder Is Not Bringing Out Any Sensational Testimony; Defendant Heedless of Surroundings.

JURY IN PARKER MURDER CASE.

Henry Beaubien, Whiting.
James Gill, Whiting.
W. N. Hayden, Lowell.
Henry Miller, Hammond.
H. P. Peters, Crown Point.
Frank L. Henderlong, Crown Point.
August Hildebrandt, Crown Point.
Ernest Hixon, Crown Point.
Don Caldwell, Crown Point.
Fred Y. Wheeler, Crown Point.
William Nether, Eagle Creek.
Henry L. Baughman, Lowell.

The Parker murder case has progressed thus far without any startling developments on either side. The state has introduced a number of witnesses who have testified as to the circumstances surrounding the shooting. The defense has introduced a number of witnesses who are expected to establish the fact that Parker was insane at the time of the shooting.

Thus far the points that have been clearly established are as follows:

1. Mrs. Peter Felen was shot and killed.
2. The shooting was done with Parker's revolver.
3. There is plenty of circumstantial evidence that Parker did the shooting.
4. There had been trouble between Parker and Mrs. Felen previous to the shooting.
5. Parker is peculiar.

Eccentric or Insane.
As to whether this peculiarity is merely an indication of the eccentricity of the man or is an indication of an organic mental derangement will have to be proven by medical specialists, if it is proven at all. The defense claims that Parker is insane. The prosecution claims that he was sane.

It is along these lines that the fight is being waged. About all of interest that is anticipated in the case is the testimony of the federal authorities. The case thus far has been anything but interesting. No new developments have been brought out in the trial. The court room has been comfortably filled at times, but this morning there were not over a dozen persons present at the trial.

It is not likely that the defense will put Parker on the stand. Parker himself sits in the court room with his hand over the face, immovable. He manifests no interest in the trial of the case and does not even appear to hear the evidence.

Ask to See House.
The jurors are intelligent and attentive and all seem to thoroughly appreciate the responsibility they are facing. Yesterday afternoon they asked to be permitted to go to the scene of the crime and determine for themselves just how the land lay.

It is expected that the case will be continued into next week. The court has signified his intention of letting the jury go home this afternoon on the early train and they will be asked to return Monday morning and resume the trial of the case.

It is probable that the case will take Monday, and possibly Tuesday, before it will be completed. The arguments will be the most interesting feature of the trial and will probably take place some time Tuesday.

FORMER HAMMOND LADY DEAD IN AURORA

Mrs. A. W. Mather Dies While on a Visit to Duluth, Minn.

News has been received in Hammond of the rather sudden death of Mrs. A. W. Mather, formerly of Hammond, but lately of Aurora, Ill. Mrs. Mather died while on a visit to Duluth, Minn.

The body was sent through Hammond today on the 2116 Michigan to Battle Creek where it will be buried in the family lot.

Mrs. Mather is survived by her husband, her daughter, Laura, and two sons, William and Albert.

Will Meet Tonight.

A meeting of the directors of the Hammond Stock company baseball club will be held tonight in the Hammond Athletic association club rooms for the purpose of deciding upon the question of building a grandstand in the H. A. Park.

FORMER HAMMOND EDITOR IS DEAD

F. Borman, Related to Tolleston Bormans, Passes Away in California.

Fred Borman, formerly of Hammond when he was the senior member of the firm of printers, Borman and White and editor of the Hammond Advocate, died yesterday morning in California where he had resided since early this year. Mrs. Borman left for his bedside early this week and reached her husband last Wednesday afternoon. Arrangements were made immediately to bury Mr. Borman in Hammond, but the date for the burial has not yet been set.

It was only a few weeks ago that Mr. Borman and his former partner, Mr. White, set themselves up in the printing business at Los Angeles. He is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter.

Mr. Borman was a resident of Hammond for many years, and at one time was the editor and publisher of the Hammond Advocate, a weekly paper devoted to labor and unionism.

Mr. Borman is related to the Bormans in Tolleston and has other relatives in Hammond.

JUNE 23 SET AS DATE BY COLLEGE

F. M. Elliott of the Chicago Business college announced today the college would hold its commencement on Thursday, June 23rd, at the Methodist church. The program for the event is under preparation now, but it has already been definitely settled that Judge V. S. Reiter is to be a headliner for the occasion. The program for the occasion will be elaborate, and there will be about forty-five or fifty graduates.

Inasmuch as the Lincoln-Jefferson College of Law has also made arrangements to hold its commencement exercises on the 23rd of this month, and in order that there may be no conflict it is possible that one or the other may change its date.

Colonel J. Hamilton Lewis of Chicago, a man of national reputation as an orator, has promised to serve the Lincoln-Jefferson College of Law for this evening, and it may be impossible for him to change his date. On the other hand, the local Chicago Business college is working in conjunction with the Chicago Business college of Chicago in the matter of commencement and their arrangements may have proceeded too far to be recalled.

SCATENA PLANS MANY IMPROVEMENTS

Fruiterer and Confectioner Back From Sunny Italy to Stay.

Paul Scatena is back to America to stay. He has been away from this country for about two years and during his absence has retained an interest in the business which he founded and which was known as Paul Scatena & Company.

Scatena finds that it is a poor policy to attempt to conduct his business affairs from a long distance and has come back to give his business his personal attention. This does not apply so much to the conduct of his store as to his other business interests.

However Paul plans many improvements in the store which is located near the four corners. Charles Hohman has agreed to put in a new and more modern front and the windows will be made larger.

New cases will be put in the store and it will be given a strictly up to date appearance. Back in sunny Italy Scatena has a farm which he has been working at odd times but he likes Hammond and is glad to get back here again.

Scatena has accumulated something of a fortune in Hammond. He started out as a fruit and peanut vendor thirteen years ago and has gradually enlarged his business until now he has one of the most successful businesses of its kind in the city.

DELEGATES ELECTED.

(Special to THE TIMES.)
Whiting, Ind., June 3.—The democrats of Whiting held a meeting in the city hall last night for the purpose of electing delegates to the tenth congressional convention, which will be held at Hammond on June 8.

The delegates elected are Mayor B. Parks and Ulysses G. Swartz; alternates elected are, Edward O'Hara and Frank B. Lewis Jr.

THE TIMES CAN GET YOU A GIRL

AMBULANCE STRUCK BY BELT ENGINE

Narrow Escape of Indiana Harbor Man While Returning From Hammond Hospital; Driver Collins Is Injured, But Not Seriously

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Indiana Harbor, Ind., June 3.—While returning from St. Margaret's hospital yesterday afternoon, an ambulance belonging to the undertaking firm of Green, Barren & Co., was struck by an engine on the Indiana Harbor Belt line, and partially demolished.

The accident resulted in the injury of one man, Frank Smith, a traveling salesman for a firm which deals in undertakers' supplies, being the victim. Smith was riding inside the vehicle when the engine struck it, and his injuries were caused by the stretcher falling on him. He was painfully bruised, but his injuries were not serious.

The ambulance was driven by A. Collins, employed by Maxwell, the liveryman, who escaped unhurt. The horses also were without injury, having broken loose from the ambulance when it was struck by the engine. The vehicle was, however, badly damaged, having rolled completely over. All of the axles were sprung, the dashboard broken and the top broken.

It was only a happening that Smith was in the vehicle. He was in the office of Green, Barren & Co., when the call for the ambulance came in. Mr. Green had a funeral on his hands and was unable to take care of the call, and Smith volunteered his services to accompany the patient to the hospital. It was on the return trip, while crossing the Indiana Harbor Belt at East Chicago, that the engine and the ambulance collided. The blame for the accident has not been placed.

SHOULD OWNER OF HEIFER BE FINED?

Interesting Question Comes Up for Ruling in City Court Today.

Next to the dog license crusade, the attention of the police department will be directed against the live stock owners who permit their animals to run at large much to the annoyance of the public. As a beginner three West Hammond people were haled into court this morning because they had permitted their cattle to wander across the state line into Homewood.

The three men are W. Wirkus of 101 One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, West Hammond; Albert Rubanski, 19 One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and Adolph Lenhaeiz of 32 One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, West Hammond. They were each fined a dollar and costs, under the city ordinance, amounting to \$3. One of the defendants thought that his fine ought to be somewhat lighter than that of his brother defendants, because his animal was merely a heifer, while his neighbors owned cows, and consequently did more damage. This argument did not hold water in the court.

The police will not only arrest the owners of cattle, but chicken owners as well will be prosecuted. Complaints in the past have been quite numerous, and it would be not be surprising to hear of arrests made on the north side on this score.

Receipt for Money Donated.

Received of Mrs. Anna Frame, a member of the W. H. Calkins W. R. C., No. 248, fifty-one (\$51.00) dollars collected by her as contributions for part payment of Pugh's band for May 30th, 1910.

(Signed) D. H. PUGH.
The original subscription list circulated by Mrs. Anna Frame, at the request of those in charge of the Decoration day exercises, is in my office, subject to examination by all persons interested, and I find that the total above given is correct.

(Signed) LEGRAND T. MEYER.

Notice for Meeting.

Notice is given the member of Eureka camp, M. W. of A. No. 5054, that all neighboring camps will participate in Eureka camp's memorial day celebration next Sunday, June 5.

The Woodmen will gather at the State street Masonic temple and march from there in a body to Oak Hill cemetery to decorate the graves. The parade will leave the temple at 2 o'clock.

IF THE WORKER YOU'RE LOOKING FOR DOESN'T ADVERTISE TODAY, YOU ADVERTISE FOR HIM IN THE TIMES TOMORROW! AND THE SAME DOUBLE-CAPACITY FOR SERVICE HOLDS TRUE OF ALL THE WANT ADS.

J. G. IBACH GETS PLEASING NEWS

State Committee Lops Off \$400 From Campaign Assessment.

Hon. J. G. Ibach, candidate for appellate judge, has received word from Indianapolis that running for a state office on the democratic ticket this year is not going to be as expensive a task as it set out to be. Not by \$400. Mr. Ibach's assessment originally was \$2,400, but it has been trimmed to \$2,000.

What promised to cause a veritable row between the candidates on the democratic state ticket and the democratic state committee over the amount of the campaign assessments bids fair to be settled now without a serious split. The candidates at a conference with the committee yesterday made it plain that they would not submit to an assessment amounting to 10 per cent of two years' salary if elected to office. The original assessment of 10 per cent brought a wall from the candidates that could be heard to all corners of the state. The committee yesterday showed a willingness to reduce the assessments to 7 1/2 per cent. This proposition was considered by the candidates in a separate meeting, after which it was announced that the reduction probably would be accepted.

SAFE AND SANE FOURTH IN THE CITY

With the approach of the dreaded Fourth of July celebration it is becoming apparent daily in Hammond that this city will have a safe and sane Fourth.

This is due to the laudable spirit of Hammond business men, who in the interest of humanity, have assured the police that they will do everything in their power to assist them in making the day safe.

Chief of Police Austgen canvassed among the business men personally to learn the sentiment, and he found it to be uniformly for compliance with the law. The merchants whom he visited assured him that they would see no fire crackers more than two and a half inches in length, and that they would not sell dynamite canes, pistols, blank cartridges or skyrockets.

This spirit on the part of the business men and the splendid co-operation between the men and the police is a great victory for Hammond and will revolutionize the heretofore insane celebration which has usually collected its toll of life and limb in Hammond.

PROGRAM OF EXERCISES FOR SCHOOLS

The program of the North township graduating exercises has been prepared and consists of eighteen numbers. The address of the evening is to be delivered by Hon. J. G. Ibach of Hammond.

- The following is the program:
1. Selection.....Hudson Orchestra
 2. March.....Miss Martha Schaaf
 3. Invocation.....Rev. C. J. Sharp
 4. Song....."Way to the Fields" Class
 5. "Vision of Sir Launfal".....Florence Schneider
 6. "Ride of Jenny McNeal".....Henry Mueller
 7. "High Tide at Gettysburg".....William Zup
 8. "Knee Deep in June".....Alwin Schreiber
 9. "Mark Twain".....August Williams
 10. "Our Aim".....Florence Werdeeman
 11. "The Little Fireman".....Jacob Fullgraf
 12. "Phillip Nolan's Speech".....James Vane
 13. "A Man With a Country".....Amelia Schreiber
 14. Song....."As in Days of Yore" Class
 15. Address.....Hon. J. G. Ibach
 16. Remarks.....Supt. F. F. Heighway
 17. Presentation of Diplomas.....Trustee John C. Becker
 18. Selection.....Hudson Orchestra
- The class motto is: "The rope of the present swings the bell of the future." The class colors are gold and white. The class flower is the marguerite.

Grays Go to Chicago.

The Hammond Grays will go to Chicago Sunday to cross bats with the Clover Leaves, one of the best amateur teams in Chicago. The Hammond Grays are up against a good team, but a victory is expected.

WEATHER PESSIMIST IS IN AGONY

Writes a Seasonable Weather Story About Ice, Skating, Turkeys, Eartabs, Dr. Cook, Polar Bears, Snowshoes and Such; Oh, Gosh!

(BY THE SNOW MAN.)

The ice crop this summer promises to be the best in years. The skating over in Harrison park is excellent, and if it shows the school boys will have a great sport during the coming weeks. Merchants report good sales in flannel cakes and flannel heavy ones.

In view of the fact that the date of Thanksgiving has been changed to July 4, the price of turkeys has risen from 25 cents to 28 cents a pound. There has been a corresponding increase in the price of cranberries and chest protectors. Storm doors are being put up all over town.

Hammond chose its delegates last night at a meeting held in the city hall. The voting was by ballot and the following delegates and alternates were elected:

Delegates—S. E. Swalm, Ed Simon, John Pascaley, Dr. W. F. Howat, Attorney George B. Sheerer, Oscar Plageman, W. L. Jones, John L. Rohde, and W. L. Allnutt.

Alternates—Mayor Lawrence Becker, City Attorney John Gavit, City Engineer Peter Lyons, City Controller John D. Smalley, City Treasurer William B. Wolter, City Clerk Otto Dueke, Police Commissioner George Drackert, Attorney John Reilly, Attorney E. E. Beck.

The resolution endorsing Attorney John B. Peterson of Crown Point was adopted unanimously. John L. Rohde presided as chairman and Attorney John A. Gavit acted as secretary.

Dr. Cook Is Here.
People in the Calumet region find their only consolation in the fact that the thousands of tons of ice that have been put up this year will be useless, and the local ice combine will probably be able to sell only a small portion of its product. That accounts for the fact that ice prices have gone up. Ice people must be stuck one way or another. Many of our people who have then are painting up their sleds and cutters.

It is reported that there is a sale on electric fans and refrigerators at the 5 and 10-cent stores. The price of coal has gone up and the dealers are now selling the choice article in pound packages. It is reported that a man was frozen today while waiting for a ton of coal to come to his house.

It is understood that Dr. Cook has been seen hereabouts looking for a vindication and the north pole. Ed. Amen shot a polar bear in Pat's park yesterday morning. Ducks and geese have been flying southward for a week. Frank Williams has bought a new pair of woolen mittens.

Judging from the fact that the squirrels and honey bees are hard at work there is a hard winter in prospect. Stock dealers have traded a large stock of Oxford for a quantity of snow shoes, and are having sales on them. Oh, yes! This is great weather we are having.

SEALER FRIEDMAN RIGHT ON THE JOB

Does Not Intend to Let the People Be Defrauded If Can Help It.

City Sealer Jacob Friedman made a new ruling today relative to the use of measures which he hopes will benefit the public. Hereafter he will consider the so-called "Hoosier," or black wood measure or white wood measure the only standard for half bushel measures, and he asks the housewives to assist him by refusing to buy from a storekeeper or peddler who insists on using this measure.

Inspector Friedman gave as his reason for this course the fact that the public may be more easily defrauded by the use of the basket or tin half bushel measure. He has found that the basket measures are not of uniform size, and that peddlers and dealers will remove his seal from an approved measure and attach it to an illegal basket measure. In regard to the tin measure he has found the tin measures are being dented so as to allow less room for the ware which the customers purchases. He says that the same ruling is in effect in Chicago.

It is impossible to change the black or white wood half bushel measure without the change being apparent. For the public's own protection he asks that it buy only from such dealers whose measures have the city sealer's stamp or tag.

WHY ARE YOU NOT A TIMES READER?

CROLIUS FEELS KNOTTS' PULSE

Diagnosis in Democratic Convention Shows that Tom's Heart Beats For His Brother A. F.

HAMMOND INSTRUCTS FOR ATTY. PETERSON

Delegates Chosen for District Convention Next Wednesday.

Hammond's delegation to the democratic congressional convention, which will be held in Hammond on June 8, is instructed to support Attorney John B. Peterson of Crown Point as the nominee.

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"PETE" BENNETT GETS 30 DAY SENTENCE

But Judge Barnett Does It For Prescription, Not For Punishment.

Pete Bennett, the old Hammond bricklayer who has faced the city judge oftener on the charge of drunkenness than any other Hammond individual was given a jail sentence in Judge Barnett's court this morning for thirty days. The court inflicted this sentence because he thought it the best thing under the circumstances for Bennett's physical and mental condition. Judge Barnett did not impose the sentence as a punishment, for he is inclined to treat a man like Bennett like one who is suffering from a disease.

Speaking of Bennett's case this morning Judge Barnett said that he hoped the time would come when the chronic drunkard would be considered as an invalid and treated as such until he was cured. It was not the first time that he has argued along this line, but the thought was revived in a suggestion made by an eminent physician at Indianapolis recently. This physician argued that an institution for the cure of drunkards should be maintained in connection with every insane asylum or county farm.

Move Into New Homes.

A number of Hammond people have moved into new homes this month. W. D. Ray has moved into the house on Warren street owned by Lawrence Cox. Tom Shea has moved into the Hill house on Warren street, Charles Kasson moved from his home in Bellview place to his residence on Webb street. Mrs. Mary L. Woods has moved from a flat on Carroll street to her residence on South Hohman street. W. H. Gostlin, Jr., will move next week into the flat on Carroll street which was formerly occupied by Mrs. Woods.

Will Be Arrested.

The condition of the men who were shot by Officer Okray of West Hammond is being watched, and as soon as they are able to get out of the hospital they will be placed under arrest. Judge Green stated today that the action of the officer is upheld by the people of West Hammond, and that something would have to be done to prevent the recurrence of such affairs as lead to the shooting.

Meets Tonight.

The East Side Improvement association, as announced last evening, holds its regular meeting this evening. The meeting of public works has been invited to be present.

THIS NEWSPAPER IS THE TRADE PAPER OF THE CONSUMERS OF THIS CITY—OF THE PEOPLE WHO BUY THE HOME SUPPLIES.

PEACE DOVE COOPED UP

Mention of Peterson's Name for Congress Causes Bird to Flutter.

Gary politicians received a shock last night.

Does Mayor Tom Knotts still think that there is a chance to nominate his republican Brother A. F. as the democratic candidate for congress from the tenth district?

If such are not his thoughts he has led others to believe that he is so inclined.

Last night the steel city democrats met in Assembly hall to name delegates and alternates to the congressional convention to be held in Hammond June 8.

When this function was over it was accomplished in a lady-like manner—the first time that the Gary democrats have behaved in a Chesterfieldian manner toward one another—W. C. Crolius took the floor. He said that he had something to say. He said it.

THEN THE SURPRISE CAME.
Crolius went straight to the point and made a motion that the delegates be instructed to cast their vote for Judge John B. Peterson of Crown Point. While it was being seconded Knotts, who was taken by surprise, signaled Chairman Curtis to hold off for a minute. There was a whispered conference with trusty lieutenants. Then the mayor arose and every city employee had their eyes fastened adoringly on him. What was he going to say?

DOESN'T READ DEMOCRATIC PAPER
At first he seemed that he did not know himself. Then he said that the motion was rather intangible. He had

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MARSHALL TO BE STAR OF THE FIGHT

Democrats Will Probably Not Start Their State Campaign Until About the Middle of September So People Won't Forget.

TIMES BUREAU.

AT INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 3.—There is a good deal of interest in the date when the democratic campaign will open. Some of the committeemen are of the opinion that work should go forward at once, and that special attention should be paid early to organization work. Others believe that the campaign should not open before the tenth or the middle of September. They figure that a campaign started at this time will weary the people and that too long a campaign causes the people to lose interest after a while. They believe the campaign should be short and brisk. It is known, however, that no date was set by the committee for the opening of the campaign.

Governor Marshall is to be the big star in the democratic campaign. It is said to be likely that he will overshadow even John W. Kern, the candidate for United States senator. Members of the committee said yesterday that Governor Marshall will be asked to make speeches in every county in the state, and that the demand for his services as a speaker will probably be so great that it will swamp him. Kern also will stump the state and will make speeches in as many counties as he can reach before election day, but the greatest interest seems to be in the governor. It is pointed out that he

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